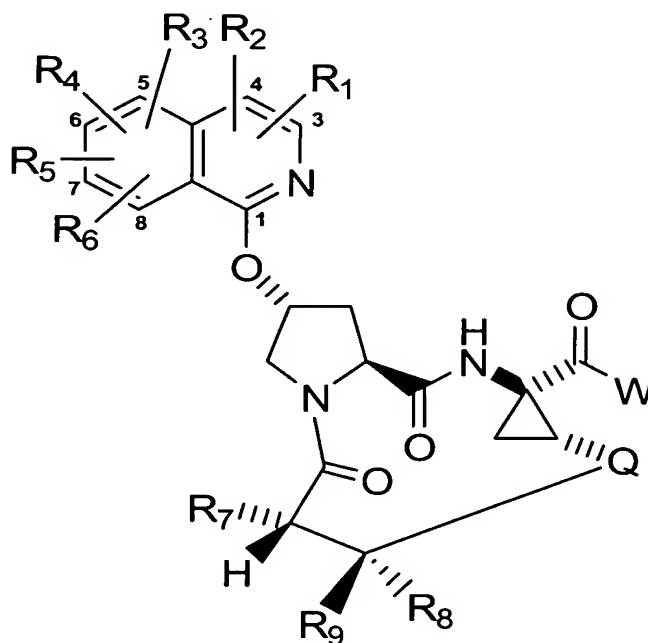


ABSTRACT

Macrocyclic isoquinoline peptides are disclosed having the general formula:

5 A compound of formula I:



(I)

wherein R₁ to R₉, Q and W are described in the description. Compositions comprising the compounds and methods for using the compounds to inhibit HCV are also disclosed.